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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))</b>	Attorney Docket No. <b>NETAP009</b>
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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) named inventor(s), Victor Kouznetsov, Aloha, OR; Charles L. Vigue, Lapine, OR; Martin Fallenstedt, Beaverton, OR; Daniel Melchione, Beaverton, OR; entitled **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTED FUNCTION DISCOVERY IN A PEER-TO-PEER NETWORK ENVIRONMENT**, for a(n):

- (X) Original Patent Application.
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- ( ) Applicant hereby claims small entity status.

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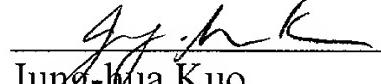
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